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PARCEL SERVICES TO PRIVATE PARTIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given the Railway Parcel Service in some trains and at certain railway stations to private parties;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the results achieved therefrom ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): With a view to optimise the utilisation of available transport capacity in brakevans (SLRs) of various passenger carrying trains and to maximise parcel earnings, a scheme of leasing out space in the brakevans (SLRs) of such trains to private cargo operators has been in operation.

(c): During 2000-2001, over 177 brakevans in 156 trains have been leased out.